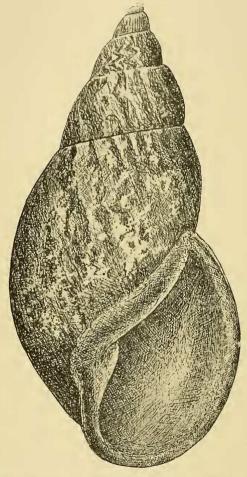
DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF strophochellus. By Hugh C. Fulton.

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STROPHOCHEILUS (DRYPTUS) JUBENS, n.sp.

Shell oblong-ovate, very narrowly perforate, solid, yellowish-brown; middle whorls with irregular dark-brown stripes, last whorl with less



distinct stripes and with a number of more or less distinct spots; nucleus consisting of about three whorls, with rather close and somewhat granular obliquely waved striæ; whorls 6, moderately convex,

finely granulated; last whorl somewhat malleated, and with more or less distinct irregular spiral cords near the periphery; lines of growth somewhat decussated; aperture a little more than half the length of the shell, ovate, livid bluish within; peristome moderately thickened and expanded, polished, chocolate brown, fading to yellow on its inner edge; columella yellow, entering fold not very conspicuous, and only moderately strong.

Type (in British Museum): alt. 111, maj. diam. 57 mm.; alt. of aperture (including peristome), 63 mm. Another specimen in British

Museum: alt. 140, diam. 73 mm.

Hab.—Capas, Venezuela.

In its general form this species is somewhat near large specimens of S. Moritzianus, Pfr., but its spire is more acuminate, its striping bolder; also its distinct granular sculpture and less malleated surface

distinguish it from that species.

From S. pardalis, Fér., marmoratus, Dkr., and Venezuelensis, Nyst, it can readily be separated by its less cylindrical form and its proportionately larger aperture. It will be seen by the dimensions given that this species, of which I have seen four specimens, attains a very large size.